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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 8, 18 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 8, 9, 14 and 20, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

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